

EARTHQUAKE CASUALTY LIST NOW 50,000

DEATH, RUIN AND MISERY OVER 300 MILES OF ITALY

ENTIRE CITY OF AVEZZANO DESTROYED AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER TOWNS DEVASTATED IN QUAKE ZONE REACHING FROM NAPLES TO FERRARA.

DEATHS EQUAL THOSE IN MESSINA IN 1908

Thousands Persons Said To Have Been Killed and Forty Thousands Injured, While Property Loss Can't Be Estimated—King Victor Hastens To Scene To Aid in Relief Work.

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BULLETIN. London, Jan. 14.—The death toll of the town of Aversa, a community of 12,000 people in Aversa province, by the earthquake yesterday, is actually complete. There is good authority for the statement that not more than 10 per cent of the population survived the disaster.

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King to Visit Scene. The king, Victor Emmanuel, is expected to visit the scene of the disaster at Aversa. The king is expected to visit the scene of the disaster at Aversa. The king is expected to visit the scene of the disaster at Aversa.

Form Relief Committee. A relief committee has been organized in each locality. The committee is expected to visit the scene of the disaster at Aversa. The committee is expected to visit the scene of the disaster at Aversa.

Survivor's Report. A survivor of the earthquake has given a report of the disaster. The survivor is expected to visit the scene of the disaster at Aversa. The survivor is expected to visit the scene of the disaster at Aversa.

Pope Awaits Report. The pope is awaiting a report of the disaster. The pope is expected to visit the scene of the disaster at Aversa. The pope is expected to visit the scene of the disaster at Aversa.

GERMAN WAR LORD LEADS HIS FORCES IN PERSON TODAY

IS AT THE WEST BATTLE FRONT DIRECTING ATTACK.

GAINS MADE IN FRANCE

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RECESS IN ASSEMBLY FOR AN HOUR TODAY

Committee Waits On Governor To Notify Him Both Houses Are Ready to Receive Communications.

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GOVERNOR PHILIPP DELIVERS MESSAGE ON STATE AFFAIRS

OUTLINES HIS POLICY FOR COMING LEGISLATION AND REFORMS IN STATE AFFAIRS.

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STUDENTS AT BELOIT PASS ATHLETIC RULE

As Result of Student and Faculty Vote Freshmen Barred From Athletics in First Semester.

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Kaiser Directs Army in France



Emperor William of Germany.

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DR. F. T. RICHARDS

Dentist

CHICKENS ALL SCORED AT POULTRY EXHIBIT

VARI-COLORED PRIZE RIBBONS ARE MOUNTED ON COCKS IN LAST OF REMAINING CLASSES.

JUDGE CORN SATURDAY

Whitewater Normal School Expert Has Been Secured to Be Judge and Address Boys.

Judging of the birds in the Southwestern Poultry Association show at the Janesville Hotel, Jan. 13, was completed. The prize ribbons were awarded to the winners in the various classes. The show was a success and the birds were all scored.

Small crowds have been in attendance since the exhibit was thrown open to the public on Tuesday. It is expected that the total attendance will be about 2000.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOCAL BRIEF ITEMS.

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IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT THE CITY HALL

Re-Decorating Rooms on Main Floor of Hall and Repair Workmen's Room on First Floor.

Extensive repairs and improvements are being made at the city hall during the present week. The walls of the rooms on the main floor are being redecorated and the workmen's room on the first floor is being repaired.

City workmen in small rooms have been engaged in cleaning out the sewer holes in every of the drainage pipes.

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COUNTY TURNS DOWN CITY'S PAVING BILL

SUPERVISORS REFUSE TO STAND 66ST OF ST. LAWRENCE AVENUE PAVEMENT.

VOTE TO OIL HIGHWAYS

Appropriate \$350 for Equipment and Provide for Material Out of County Repair Fund.

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HARVESTED TWO CROPS WITHIN TWELVEMONTH

Unusual Experience of the City Ice Company—15,000 Tons Stored in Houses.

Harvesting two crops of ice within twelve months and practically completing the harvest twice within the year 1914, is a new record for the City Ice Company to establish. Last year the harvest was not completed until the 20th of February, while this year the last chunk of the fifteen thousand tons was harvested, the run was taken down, the tools all placed away for next season's work at about January 15.

Practically twenty days were taken for the harvest this year and in the neighborhood of a hundred men employed the major portion of the time. Never in the history of the company has such an excellent crop been harvested. It is clear as a crystal, twelve to fourteen inches thick, and free from all chaders and impurities. Both Samuel Hall and Mary Atwood, who have had personal charge of the work, announced it as the best crop that is possible to obtain.

The company averages a daily output of fifty tons and during extremely hot weather runs up to eighty some days. All but two days of the ice put up last February has been used up and had the harvest been delayed as late as last year this would have been cleared away well. Several hundred extra tons of ice were stored in the upper ice house for immediate use, so that it will not be necessary to open the two houses at once.

For the harvest this year has been particularly free from accidents, but one man falling into the river, and but one man being injured and that by a fall from the ice platform when arms were broken. The early freeze-up and zero weather for two weeks worked and proved most acceptable to the workers and company.

JANESVILLE BLEIGHLOAT ENTERTAINED AT MILTON

Tuesday evening, John Waldman, Jr. took a delegation of young people to Milton, where the crowd was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Waldman. The evening was spent in music and a light lunch was served to the hungry people. The party left at a late hour for their homes in this city.

Miss Mary Monat went to Milwaukee to attend the meeting of the Milwaukee Downer college alumni association.

A special committee composed of (Charles) Wood, Supervisor, Marquand and Cullen were appointed to investigate the advisability of providing an automobile for the use of the highway commissioner. They will report at the April meeting.

Education Board Will.

At various occasions at the board meetings of the past year friction has been noted between the members of the board and the members of the county board of education, which was elected last April. This opposition came to a climax today with the presentation of a resolution by Supervisor Cullen in which the members of the county board of education were asked to resign.

The resolution was given no discussion but was passed with a vigorous vote. The members of the county board of education were asked to resign.

The report of the finance committee presented by Supervisor Cullen was adopted. This morning and provided the year's salary appropriations. An amendment was made in the report before its acceptance so that it would conform with the short bill passed at the last session of the board.

The committee on general claims reported today. The items included the expense account of the highway commissioner, amounting to \$3.33 for the year, and the expense of the supervisor of assessments, amounting to \$2.15.

OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY IN A NUTSHELL.

More than two hundred important dates in American history, from the discovery of America by Columbus, in 1492, down to the opening of the Panama Canal, in August, 1914, will be found in the Handy Almanac, Encyclopedia and Year Book for 1915, now being distributed by this newspaper. This work also contains more than a thousand other important facts of great value to everyone. Secure a copy today—25 cents at the Gazette or it mailed out of town 6 cents extra to pay postage.

Meet Friday: The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers on Friday at 2 p. m. in the church parlors. Every member is urgently requested to be present.

ONE OF CAPITAL'S MOST PROMINENT SOCIAL LEADERS

The birthday club gave a surprise party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Doty of East street, the occasion being the 34th anniversary of their wedding, and also Mrs. Doty's birthday. A dinner was served at 7 o'clock and auction bridge played at four tables. The prizes were won by Mrs. Maud Sloan and Edward Doty.

Mrs. A. C. Rogers of Washington street has been confined to the house for several weeks from the effects of a severe fall on the street. She is reported as rapidly recovering.

Paul Handolph, a Milwaukee man, was a victim in town on Wednesday.

Carl Cox and J. E. Hayman of Milwaukee are transacting business in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lloyd, 421 Madison street, have returned from Watworth, where they attended the funeral of L. H. Adams, Mrs. Lloyd's brother.

Victor Schumaker, who resides at 644 North Madison street, underwent four successful operations today. He is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Peck of Patience Station, spent the day in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Broadhead, are in the city for a few days. Mrs. Peck is an exhibitor at the Southern Wisconsin Poultry show.

Winter coats at greatly reduced prices. Simpson's Garment Store.

Meeting: Triumph Camp No. 4084, A. O. U. W. will hold its usual meeting at 7 o'clock on Wednesday night. Knights Templar: Janesville Commandery No. 2 meets tonight. Installation of officers.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, widow of the Chicago mining millionaire, is one of the most prominent hostesses at the national capital this winter.

MYERS HOUSE SHAFT HAS ANOTHER VICTIM

William Cushing, Night Clerk, in Early Morning Steps into Space—Suffers Minor Injuries.

William Cushing, night clerk at the Myers Hotel, is confined to his bed today resultant of injuries received shortly before 1 o'clock this morning when he accidentally fell from the lobby floor to the hotel basement through the elevator shaft. Cushing, although almost full on his face and sustained numerous bruises and scratches, luckily no bones were broken, but his arm, injured in a recent automobile accident, is still a sore today.

Cushing had made a trip in the elevator and had come down again to the ground floor. Meanwhile, while he was at the desk, awaiting a late arrival's signature on the register, the night call boy took the elevator above, locking the door and leaving Cushing alone and thinking that he would step into the elevator as he left it, went forward. The shaft was dark and he failed to notice that the lift was not at the lobby floor and the door open.

SMALL BOY IN COURT ON JUVENILE CHARGE

Herman Slotta Held for Causing Loss of Eye to Toldin Boy in Accident With Airgun.

Herman Slotta, aged nine years, son of Mr. and Mrs. August J. Slotta, 803 Western avenue, was arraigned in the juvenile branch of the municipal court this afternoon on the charge of being a delinquent child, having pointed a loaded air gun at William Toldin, aged eight years, and inflicting a wound that caused the loss of the Toldin boy's eye.

The Slotta boy's parents were in court and entered the case on behalf of the child. The case was adjourned until the 23rd of February, when the charge will be investigated. On Christmas afternoon it is alleged by District Attorney Dunderwade.

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GOVERNOR PHILIPP DELIVERS MESSAGE ON STATE AFFAIRS

(Continued from page 1.)

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The Westfield Pure Food Page

Reflecting each Thursday the Food Standards of Westfield-The Pure Food Town

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The aroma of a cup of PEEK'S PERFECT TEA is but a foretaste of its delicate flavor.

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You can get them in pure olive oil or in deliciously spiced tomato sauce.

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Absolutely the best sugar that can be produced.

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(SPECIAL TO THE GIRLS)

Cleveland, O., Jan. 14.—The biggest "big brother" type of philanthropy in the land is in full operation here to-day.

Ten youngsters, typical of those who are handicapped by poverty have been taken into the care of the Cleveland Big Brothers.

The former are "Junior Big Brothers" and the latter members of the Cleveland Big Brothers.

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"Tell Us the Foods That Are Safe to Buy"

(Sixth of a series to appear on the Food Page of this paper each Thursday.)

"TELL us the foods that are safe to buy" was the demand that came to Prof. Allyn and the Westfield Board of Health from all sides.

To these interested inquiries a printed list was furnished, showing the foods and beverages that had stood the searching analysis of Prof. Allyn and Westfield's town chemist.

any more about the adulterations, tell us the products that are pure and "wholesome," wrote women from other points outside of Westfield.

There was only one alternative for the Westfield Board of Health and that was to list the pure products in its report.

These little books were given, free to the housewives and grocers of Westfield. To outside applicants a charge of 10 cents was made to cover the cost of printing and postage.

The Board of Health used for the establishment and maintenance of a local Tubercular Hospital on the hills back of the town.

This was the beginning of the Westfield Book of Pure Foods.

From that first issue with its limited listings of foods selling locally in the town, it has developed to a sizeable little volume containing the results of over 25,000 analyses of food products and beverages—a classified list indexed under headings.

The first, second and third editions, in every increasing quantities have been published, and to-day the fourth edition of half a million copies is being prepared for the printers.

The little Westfield Book of Pure Foods is now used in every state and city in the United States; in small towns and country districts.

It is a safe guide for the housewife in her selection of goods for the daily menu.

It has been adopted by organizations of Club Women for selection of foods and beverages on a basis of scientific knowledge.

On this page you will find a reproduction of the chemist's report taken from the title page of the little book, in which Prof. Allyn

Acid or its Salts, Hydrofluoric Acid or its Salts, Salicylic Acid or its Salts, nor any other non-conditional preservative.

"Foods shall not be colored with Coal Tar Dyes, nor with Poisonous Vegetable Colors, nor be contaminated with Inert Fillers nor shall any substance be taken therefrom or added thereto, so as to injuriously affect their quality, strength, or purity."

"Foods shall be packed and sold under sanitary conditions and package goods shall bear no dishonest label, nor labels bearing any extravagant or obscure statement."

The Westfield Standard prescribes simple honesty, that is all. Have not the public the right to ask as much?

(To be continued.)

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Full Half Pint, .25 Full Quart, .50 Full Gallon, 1.00

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have found that there is a way to secure milk that is always pure and sweet as when fresh from the cow. They recommend

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From Contained Cows

It is the best milk for infants, for children, for the table, for cooking. It is identical and hermetically sealed against contamination. Ask your grocer. He is the Carnation Milkman.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Well, Fifty Dollars Isn't Picked Off Every Bush—R.

THE MASTER KEY

By John Fleming Wilson

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"She is not, and she left in a very strange way," the clerk explained quietly. "She came here last evening with her daughter. I gave them the room you have now. Along in the late hours she suddenly came down with the girl unconscious and told me that



"Do you know Mrs. Darnell very well?"

she had been taken very ill and she was hurrying her to a hospital. There were a couple of men with her, and the house detective didn't like the looks of the whole affair, so he followed them.

"Was the girl very fair haired and beautiful?" Dorr managed to ask in an indifferent tone.

"Precisely," responded the clerk, suddenly matching his guest's manner. "If you want to find Mrs. Darnell maybe the house detective got her address—or the address of the hospital they took the girl to."

Presently, in response to a summons, appeared the detective, who scanned John's somewhat bruised face thoughtfully, saying nothing until the clerk explained that Mr. Dorr wished, if possible, to get into communication with Mrs. Darnell.

"The best I can do is to find the taxi driver for you," he said slowly, still studying John's stalwart figure. "He may be out on the stand now. Let's see."

As they passed out the detective continued hesitatingly, "Do you know Mrs. Darnell very well?"

"There was that in the man's tone that made John pause before answering. He glanced at the cool, impassive face and caught the glint of the steady eyes. He took a sudden resolution.

"I believe you're really interested in this matter," Dorr said briefly. "Suppose we talk this over before hunting the taxi chauffeur."

"I was merely curious, that's all," was the noncommittal murmur. "That girl is not her daughter," John continued. "I have reason to believe that it is Miss Ruth Gallon, the heiress to the 'Master Key' mine, whom she is abducting." His passion blazed forth in spite of his self restraint. "I must find her and save her."

"Might I ask what relation you are to the young lady?" asked the detective mildly.

John stared at him and then realized the oddity of his actions and words. He briefly explained his position at the mine and his wardship of the heiress. He also went into detail as to what he suspected Wilkerson of, describing him carefully.

"He was one of them, sure enough," agreed the detective. "But young heiresses ain't being kidnapped days like these out of hotels like this."

"I may be mistaken," John asserted wearily. "All I know of Mrs. Darnell is from occasional words dropped by Wilkerson. But I suppose we might get a clue as to where they went anyway."

After some search of the long line of taxis they came to one which the detective identified as the one Mrs. Darnell had taken the night before.

"Driver, take us where you did, those

fares who were in such a hurry last night," the detective ordered.

The chauffeur shook his head. "You can search me for the address," he returned. "There wasn't any."

The driver leaned out from his seat and went on earnestly: "You know how they jumped in and we rolled off. Well, it seemed it was a case of life and death, according to the woman, and I stepped on the machine and hastened some toward the North Pacific hospital. But when we got into Chinatown one of the men hailed me and told me to drive just as he said. He got out here in front with me, and when we reached a certain spot they all bent it."

"Can you take us to that spot?" "I was just wondering to myself whether I could find it," was the response. "But I'll try."

He threw in his clutch and the car left the line and started up the hill toward California street. John Dorr leaned back against the cushions with a strange sense of at last being on his way toward his goal. He barely heard his companion's murmur, "Evidently they took her into the lower part of Chinatown."

We usually credit the oriental with little or no imagination, pointing to his art, his clothes and his language as evidences. As the fact runs, even the Chinese could use the faculty of imagination more frequently than his white brother on an equal social plane.

Sing Wah, or Wah Sing, as he was indifferently called, was outwardly a stolid, dull eyed Chinese of uncertain middle age. His picture—in the gallery of every secret-service office from Singapore to Philadelphia—was not less changeless of expression, nor more tell-tale than he. Yet in spite of his somber clothing and general air of blank stupidity, Sing Wah was a man of mark, a man with a history replete with adventure and, not too seldom with crime.

If the ordinary criminal could have an office or a store he would quadruple his profits. But the common run of rascals must steal and fly. Their post-office address is a figment. They are not at home when opportunity knocks. Sing Wah knew this, and it was his boast that for thirty years any one who wanted him, either day or night, could find him.

So he sat at the back of his little store, night after night, blinking through the wooden screen at the various customers who came in to trade or borrow. And year after year they came to his door, the pirate and the thief, the smuggler and the robber, and he took his toll of them and passed them on. Whether Sing Wah never told. And because he did not tell they came back with greater loot and richer booty, and he again passed them through his store to vanish utterly from the haunts of men and the purview of the police.

Among the many hundreds who had availed themselves of Sing Wah's aid was Wilkerson, who, during dark periods of his career, had several times run athwart the barriers of the law and been compelled to seek refuge where he could.

Harry Wilkerson was not a fool. In some ways he was brilliantly endowed. He recognized Sing Wah's superiority to all others in the great game of outwitting the law. He perceived beneath the stolid mask the alert, active, sly mind which was ever vigilant, never forgetful, always intelligently watching the world that passed before his filmed eyes. The Chinese had, as well, acknowledged Wilkerson's adaptability and persistence. In several deals they had been partners to their mutual profit.

"You are a very good fellow, Harry," Sing Wah had told him once as they drank tea in a little room in the rear. "You are a smart man—almost as smart as I am. But you are too hungry. You cannot resist your appetites. Now, I—" he made a slight gesture of distaste with his lean brown hand—"I have no appetites."

Wilkerson nodded. "I guess you're right, Sing Wah. You even haven't any pride. You talk pidgin English to the tourists and the rest, instead of speaking the perfect English you know."

The dull eyes lit for a moment humorously. "I have always felt that I owed it to Oxford not to flatter my education in a small tradesman's shop, don't you know?"

The imitation of the Oxonian drawl had been so natural that Wilkerson

had slapped his thighs in delight. Thereafter he took a peculiar pleasure in watching Sing Wah's assumed silent stupidity and comparing it with what he knew to be the real person behind the doll features.

It was to Wilkerson that the Chinese had explained his reason for never changing his address, no matter how brisk the police might be. "And I have thought out a scheme which you will like," he went on. "Come with me."

It was then that he showed Wilkerson the cylindrical room which had a single door and revolved at a touch on a lever.

"Dangerous stuff," commented Wilkerson. "If the police find that they'll sure find you."

Sing Wah's pallid lips opened in faint smile. "I built it for them. And the Chinatown guides know about it and will charge \$10 extra for a trip through the horrors of the underground, as they call it." The Chinese sneered. "Let them play with such things while I use the brains heaven gave me. And yet, sometime that trick room may serve a purpose."

Thus it came about that Harry Wilkerson, driven to his wits' end to accomplish his designs, betrouth himself with Sing Wah and fairly drove Jean Darnell and Drake before him.

To Mrs. Darnell's credit it must be said that she rebelled strongly. But



"You've got to do the trick."

the stake was too great to risk, and she bitterly consented to Wilkerson's hastily outlined plan of hiding Ruth away somewhere in Sing Wah's precincts until they could once more get their plans into working order.

Before she would leave the place she must indeed see Sing Wah himself. "Will the girl be safe here?" she demanded.

The Chinese looked at her flushed and passionate beauty in silence until she repeated her question. Then he said quietly and in his own exquisitely modulated English: "You need have little fear. The servants are honest and discreet. And—he let his eyes meet hers fully—"I think it is possible that she is safer now than she has been for some time. Good night, madam."

While Wilkerson and Mrs. Darnell had been hurriedly arranging matters with Sing Wah, Drake had gone in search of lodgings nearby. He found them in what had once been a noted hotel, which had fallen into sad decay. It was in the faded rooms he engaged here that the three met to consult on the future.

"The first thing to do is to get hold of those deeds and papers she has in her grip," said Wilkerson. "I wonder you didn't think to get them before, Jean."

The woman's eyes lit with dull hatred, but she made no answer. She watched him fuss with the locks of the hand satchel which she had indicated as the one in which Ruth carried her valuables. When it opened and Wilkerson thrust his clutching fingers downward into it Mrs. Darnell leaned forward as if in protest. He paid no attention to her, but continued his search with ever increasing haste. At last he straightened up with an oath so venomous and deadly that even Drake shrank back.

"The deeds aren't here," Wilkerson said thickly. "She's hidden them."

"But where?"

This question seemed to break Wilkerson's almost steely intensity of purpose. The question put his whole problem before him in two words—but where? He shifted his eyes from the emptied satchel to the curtained window. Instantly there leaped before him the picture of the truck turning slowly over in the gulch, of the huge billow of smoke, of the little lances of fire that charged through the dry undergrowth as it to preserve to the flames their prey. Was it for this that he was a murderer? The curtain blew inward before some vagrant wind from the bay, and Wilkerson drew back in terror.

"What is it, Harry?" demanded Mrs. Darnell, instantly taking alarm. "Nothing," he said sullenly. "I was just thinking of something." He turned on Drake. "You've got to do the trick," he went on.

"How's that?" demanded the younger man.

Wilkerson eagerly formulated his plan, ticking off the points on the tips of his quivering fingers. "First you're Everett, turned up at

last, you and me!"

"In Chinatown!" sneered Drake. "You can easily gain his confidence and get hold of the papers, and maybe!"

Drake laughed ugly. "I look like the kind of joker who would dress up as a banker and then proceed to renew my client's acquaintance in a Chinese joint. How am I supposed to know she's there? I tell you, Wilkerson, that you can't travel straight, even when it pays you. Why in God's name you ever took that girl to that place of Sing Wah's is beyond my comprehension. Anyplace would have been better. Now you have put the heads of all of us in a doose. You know what people will say when?"

"They'll say nothing," said Wilkerson furiously, and he proceeded once more to argue that Drake could easily continue to impersonate Everett and in that guise carry their scheme to its profitable conclusion. In spite of his eagerness and sophistry he was unable to move either Drake or Mrs. Darnell from their attitude of frightened contempt. At last Drake agreed to do his best to make Ruth trust him.

"But I don't like this impersonation business," he said firmly. "I might go to a hotel and hand in my broker's card and ask for an interview, but I haven't lost my senses."

"Well," growled Wilkerson, "just see to it that you worm out of her where those papers are."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Dinner Stories

Dinah was a product of New Orleans. At this, the yellow girl who could cook the best dinners for miles around. One day a new butler



appeared upon the scene, and Dinah's mistress noticed that she took a great interest in the man. At last her mistress could stand her curiosity no longer and asked:

"Dinah, do you know that new man?"

Dinah took another long and scrutinizing look, and then slowly and reverentially replied: "Well, I dunno, Miss Alice, but I think he was ma first husband!"

A street car inspector was watching the work of the green Irish con-ductor. "Here, Foley, how is this?" he said. "You have ten passengers and only nine fares rung up." "Is that so?" said Foley. Then, turning to the passengers, he shouted: "There's wan too many av yez on this car. Got out of here, wan av yez!"

A Missouri farmer whose son was an applicant for a position under the government, but who had been repeatedly turned down, said:

"Well, it's hard luck, but Joe has missed that civil service again. It looks like they just won't have him!"

"What was the trouble?"

"Oh, he was short on spelling and geography and missed a good deal in arithmetic."

"What's he going to do about it?"

"I dunno," said the farmer. "Times is mighty hard, an' I reckon he'll have to go back to teachin' school for a livin'."

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Only the other day I listened to a lecturer on sun-spots expatiating on the enfranchising and ennobling power of his science, teaching as it does the majesty of God and his handiwork. I agreed, of course. Theoretically, I knew he was right; yet, as for myself, I could not help preferring to wonder at the hand of the Almighty in the creation of a dandelion, a sparrow, a flounder.—Robert M. Gay, in the Atlantic.

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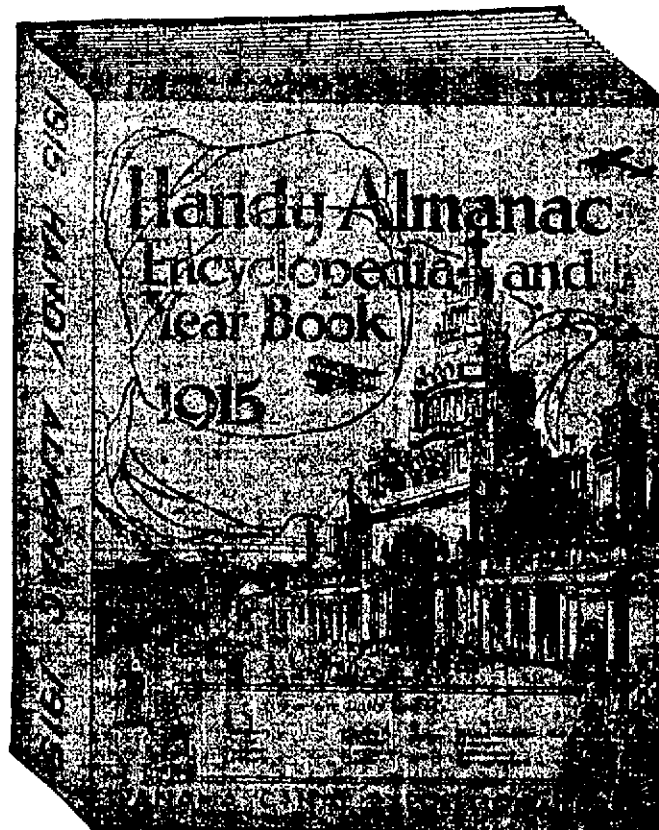
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The Daily Gazette, Janesville, Wis.

START NEW FEATURE FOR THE CHILDREN

Will Appear on Woman's Page Beginning Next Monday.

There is an announcement which will interest the children. Beginning next Monday the Gazette will publish on the Woman's Page a new feature, and especially for the little folks, under the heading, "Animal Jingles." The first rhyme will concern Dora Jack who had a bad temper. The story will be about a little girl who was very greedy and greedy. The story will be about a little girl who was very greedy and greedy. The story will be about a little girl who was very greedy and greedy.

Milton News

Milton, Jan. 13.—The concert last evening by the Orford company was a fine entertainment. The singers are artists in their line of work and in selections from the following program:

PART I

Quartet: (a) Bridal Chorus from (the Rose Maiden) ... Cowen (b) Lullaby ... Kate Vannah (c) Solo: Love's Trinity ... Vera Rosa Coburn

Quartet: (a) The Miller's Woo ... (b) Song of Pedler, C. Lee Williams (c) Song of the Shepherd, (Inter. Tale) ... (d) Solo: Yesterday and Today ... Chas. Spras

Stella Sebastian Ogden

Quartet: Seven Nursery Rhymes: (a) Little Winkle ... (b) Valentine ... (c) Tother Little Tune ... (d) Thomas & Annie

If all the Seas were One Sea ... The White Patternster

Piano Solo: Etacato Etude

Harrison W. Burch

The second period presented the opera "The Mikado," arranged by Mr. Ogden. All starred in their respective parts.

THE CAST IS AS FOLLOWS:

Yum Yum (Also a ward of Ko Ko) ... Stella Sebastian Ogden

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CAN VOTE ON FIRST PAPERS SAYS COURT

Supreme Court Ruling Declaring Amendment Illegal Affects Foreign Born Residents.

Foreign born residents of Wisconsin, who have taken out their first papers, their application for citizenship, are now entitled to vote, according to a ruling of the state supreme court on Tuesday, which declared the amendment requiring full citizenship of foreign born residents of the state to be unconstitutional. The ruling means that the number will mount in the thousands for the state at large.

This restores the constitutional provision as it existed prior to the amendment. The amendment, said Attorney General Owen in an interview today, "and as the constitution now exists, persons of foreign birth are qualified voters in the state of Wisconsin."

Edgerton News

Edgerton, Jan. 14.—The W. C. T. U. met at 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Misses Adeline and Winifred Quigley left Wednesday for a few days visit with friends in Milwaukee.

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Whitewater News

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Myron Zelle is spending the week with relatives in Fond du Lac and Milwaukee.

Miss Nellie Klawon returned last evening, after spending a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Clark, at her home in Waterville, New York, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, who died soon after his arrival, and whose burial was on Tuesday.

John Curran spent Tuesday in Milwaukee.

The fire alarm was turned in yesterday afternoon and was soon located at the Estery school building. The quick action of the fire department saved the throwing of water as the small surface of fire on the roof was extinguished with chemicals. Only the lower grades were saved here and as soon as the fire was discovered the children were cleared from the building with very little excitement. It is thought that the roof caught fire from a chimney burning out.

The Rod and Gun club met Tuesday evening. Officers were elected as follows: President, G. W. Coppins; vice president, Geo. Sperbeck; secretary, Ed. Vign. Treas. O. Johnson. It was decided to fix the club dues at \$1.00 per year. G. W. Coppins was chosen delegate to the state meeting at Madison, February 1. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, who died on Tuesday last evening for burial. She was eighteen months old and her death was caused from choking. Mr. and Mrs. Mills moved from here to Rockford only a few months ago. The grandfather, Myron Mills, went there on Tuesday.

One of the best numbers so far on the White Star Lecture Course, given at the Congregational Church last evening before a large and appreciative audience. It was the Chicago Male Quartet. The program was composed of selections to please the young, the old and the middle-aged. Geo. Johnson of Sexton, Iowa, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. E. W. Tessm.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE GREEN COUNTY FAIR

Monroe, Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Green County Fair Association, held at Monroe, Wisconsin, Monday, Jan. 11th, the following officers were elected: President, F. B. Luchinger; vice president, Fred J. Blumer; secretary, M. E. Ralizer; treasurer, R. T. Holcomb; directors, C. E. Young, B. C. Wells and R. L. Rote. Holdovers, will compose the board for the coming year.

The fair will be held the second week in September and may be a fine fair and with this board of business young men the people can look forward to one of the best fairs ever given by the society.

Evansville News

Evansville, Jan. 14.—The friends of the Evansville school and faculty college will be pleased to know that it is enjoying a prosperous year. In spite of the hard times which have been the past season, the enrollment of many private institutions, the enrollment continues to grow. About fifty new students have entered during the present term and others are expected in the near future.

Prof. Pliske of the University of Wisconsin, who visited the school a short time ago, just returned a splendid report of the work being done and praising the excellent morale of the school.

Seven families, with a total membership of nearly fifty, have moved here from the past season, which is certainly very remarkable in a town and school of this size.

The new department of commercial science has now become a permanent factor of the institution, with twenty-eight students already registered and doing excellent work.

With the subsiding of the war scare and the return of the students, the new building proposition will be undertaken in the early spring with every assurance of success. The plans for this, though rather large at present, will assume definite proportions in the spring, and the first floor of which will be used for business purposes, will be probably more floor space than the present building, and will be a modern building fully equipped in every respect.

The installation of manual training and domestic science courses will be held at the school for the first time, the first meeting of the new department of manual training, and no pains will be spared in making the old training a positive factor in the training for good citizenship and worthy achievements in life.

John Tullar was a Janesville business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Baker spent Tuesday with Janesville friends.

R. M. Anties was a Janesville business visitor Tuesday.

James L. Lemmel returned to his home at Albany yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmel of this city.

Mrs. A. Stiel, H. C. Millard, F. H. Resner, Madison; P. L. Ritchie, Jefferson; Clyde Reynolds, Edw. T. Dool, G. Erickson, E. W. Rademacher, Milwaukee; Edward Peterson, Chicago; H. H. Davenport, Iowa; Chas. Ivan, South Bend, Indiana; F. A. Green, Watertown; P. S. Dickinson, Appleton.

Sam Westlake was a Janesville caller today.

E. C. Hopkins was in Janesville on business today.

Henry Ebbot was a Janesville visitor today.

Rev. Geo. B. St. Mary's Catholic Church at Janesville, was an Edgerton visitor today.

Miss Leona Post was in Chicago today.

George Dallman was a Stoughton visitor last night.

Mrs. Jack Dickerson was a Janesville caller today.

Sam Wellman was in Janesville today.

Jim Burns was a Janesville caller today.

Miss Anna Marie Smith who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Moore, left for Ft. Atkinson today.

Mrs. Arthur Clarke was a Janesville caller today.

John Holton was a Janesville visitor today.

George Nichols, Jr., celebrated his ninth birthday yesterday from five until nine o'clock. Twenty-five friends were present for the party, which was served after which they attended the theatre.

Geo. Doty is a Janesville caller today.

John McIntyre is a Janesville caller today.

A. E. Skinner is a Janesville caller today.

Orfordville News

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HANOVER

Hanover, Jan. 13.—Mrs. William Waters and daughter Helen and Mrs. Edna Leaf were Beloit visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Dearhamer, Miss Edna Cook, Miss Maude Dettmer, Miss Rachel Ehringer and George Hemming, were spent Saturday in Janesville.

On Saturday evening a surprise party was given on Chas. Siebel, in honor of his birthday. An oyster supper was served. Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butcher of Beloit, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tassel and Mr. and Mrs. C. Schult of Janesville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogel and children of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Siebel of North Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Scidmore were Janesville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weom and son of Broad street Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jensen.

On Tuesday afternoon two boys consisting of Miss Rachel Ehringer and scholars visited the condenser at Footville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaarder of Janesville visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Jensen of Beloit is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jensen and family.

Allan Long is visiting his parents, in Missouri.

On Thursday evening the I. Y. P. S. will hold a special meeting.

Church Announcements.

Sunday, Jan. 17th German services at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday, Jan. 24th, German services at 10:30 a. m.

English services at 2:30 p. m.

Everybody welcome.

Sunday school every Sunday at 11:30.

P. FELTEN, Pastor.

BROOKLYN

Brooklyn, Jan. 13.—Ferdoye R. Melvin, an old resident of this place, died Monday, January 4, at his home in this village. He had been ill for a few weeks but had not been in good health since last summer, when he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis and fell on the walk. He was eighty-three years of age and a highly respected citizen in this community, having filled a number of public offices at various times, among which was the office of county treasurer for six years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and a veteran of the civil war. The funeral services were held Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at the M. E. church, Frank Hall of Madison, an intimate friend of the deceased, officiating. The Masonic lodge service was also used. Interment was in Mount Hope cemetery.

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FAIRFIELD

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The M. W. A. had installation and a party on Saturday night.

Everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dykeman and their wives were in Janesville Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Dykeman of Darien spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Ella Johnson.

The L. S. met at Mrs. Ella Johnson's Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. Nettie Clowes, president; Mrs. Clara Serl, vice president; Miss Maude Chamberlain, secretary; Mrs. Susie Wilkins, treasurer.

The L. S. will serve a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richards Thursday, Jan. 21. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. Wilkins was a Lyons visitor Friday.

Mrs. Miller is sick at the present writing.

Mrs. Daniel Pannam is entertaining a sister from away.

MAGNOLIA CENTER

Magnolia Center, Jan. 12.—A large crowd gathered at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gorey, Saturday evening.

G. Bishop was a Janesville visitor Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Harnack returned home Monday evening from a visit with Miss Lila Knudson, near Evansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mapes of Evansville attended services at the A. C. church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Setzer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. Bishop.

Ernest Harnack was an Evansville visitor Tuesday.

SOUTHWEST LIMA

Southwest Lima, Jan. 13.—William Hookstad is helping his brother-in-law to move to his farm, near Milton.

Henry Westrick captured one of the prizes at the masquerade dance, in Milton Junction, Thursday evening.

The inspector called at John Lackner's Tuesday morning, to inspect his stock and found them to be all in good healthy condition.

FULTON

Fulton, Jan. 13.—Mrs. S. White is some better at present writing.

Mrs. S. H. Bentley returned to Chicago, after spending a week here.

Charles Brown is much improved in health.

O. P. Murwin attended the banquet at Madison, at the Park Hotel, given in honor of Ex-Governor Hoard, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearson were callers in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Milbrandt has returned from a visit with her sister, at Camp Douglas.

Misses Elva and Mabel Horberg spent several days last week with relatives in Eagle.

Dr. Plumlee was in Janesville Sunday. He visited Elvora Farnsworth, who suffered a relapse at the hospital at that place.

The Brooklyn Tigers played against the Belleville team, at this place, Saturday evening. The result of the game was 6 to 9 in favor of the local team. The Junior Tigers played against a Junior team from Evansville and won the score being 7 to 6.

Miss Ruby Richardson of Lodi spent several days last week with her friend, Miss Mabel Knudsen.

William Norton of Madison spent Sunday at the John Norton home.

Mrs. F. H. Anderson and sons were Janesville visitors Saturday.

Miss Lillian Spencer spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, in Evansville.

Miss Garnet Stokes spent Sunday at the E. A. Beyers home, in Evansville.

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Brodhead News

Brodhead, Jan. 13.—Father J. G. Smith took his departure Tuesday for Lake Geneva, where he has been transferred and will have charge of the Catholic church there.

P. R. Burns was a visitor in Rockford Tuesday.

Joe Ross and Frank Hafeman were visitors in Janesville Tuesday.

Frank Parker went to Durand Tuesday, having accepted a position with W. Bliss in the electric lighting plant at that place.

John K. K. was a visitor in Whitewater Tuesday.

Miss Mary Bowen of Bellingham, Washington, who has just returned from visiting with her brother in the Philippine Islands, has been the guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Pryce and others, and took her departure on Tuesday.

40. Sons of Veterans held installation in Post Hall on Tuesday evening which was followed by a lunch and instrumental and vocal music. A goodly number were in attendance and all enjoyed the time.

There will be installation and a lunch at the meeting of Pearl Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias at Castle Hall, tomorrow, Thursday evening.

Edna Hansen of Stoughton has one of the best houses filled with a superior quality of ice and the others are rapidly being filled.

Mrs. Fred Combs who has been here a past week is now able to be about.

E. Doolittle returned to Stoughton Tuesday afternoon.

Ed Ashtman has returned from a visit to the north part of the state. Mrs. Ashtman is expected about February first.

Mrs. F. D. Crosby is reported as being after a serious illness of some weeks.

Milton Junction News

Milton Junction, Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis are the proud parents of a little daughter, which will be named after the mother, Gertrude. Mrs. Jas. McCulloch is caring for mother and babe.

John J. Mitchell is numbered among the sick.

Ladies Aid society of the S. church will meet with Mrs. S. Chambers this afternoon.

Ed Emerson is a business caller in Milwaukee today.

Samuel Gilbert has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Janesville.

Mrs. Beatrice Roberts returned to Rockford at Madison yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Bodard and daughters were Janesville callers yesterday.

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GOVERNOR PHILIPP DELIVERS MESSAGE ON STATE AFFAIRS

(Continued from page 7.)

of practical men as to the best material to be used in the construction of highways. These facts, together with the opposition to high taxes, make it imperative to proceed on a more conservative basis.

The project presents an engineering feature which should be supplied by the state. There must be uniformity in the plan of building roads. Furthermore, state aid work should be carried on in accordance with the requirements of the state. This, however, does not make it necessary that the state should carry out the work of actual construction. It is generally conceded that county authorities, being familiar with local conditions, are able to produce greater results for the money expended.

The condition of many state roads that have, but recently been built, proves conclusively that it is necessary to make better provision for their maintenance. It will be a waste of money to go on with these great expenditures for highways unless suitable arrangements are made to keep them in repair.

State Forestry.

In 1903 the legislature created the department of forestry, and began the project of reforesting cut-over timber lands in the northern part of the state. There is annually appropriated \$25,000 to pay the salaries and carry out the provisions of the act. The legislature of 1911 made an appropriation of \$250,000, distributed over a period of five years, for the purchase of additional lands, and the law further provides for an annual appropriation of \$10,000 which can be expended by the state land commissioners for the purchase of lands that have reverted to counties for taxes and for other lands. This appropriation has been used each year since it was authorized. The total appropriation available to the forestry department is \$35,000 per annum.

The state set aside all swamp lands that were left north of town 33 and the department has the use of the income from these lands derived from the sale of dead and down timber, the proceeds from sales of scattered and agricultural lands not suitable for forest reserve. The state forester reports that the income from this latter source has been large, the total being \$435,476.33. Of this amount \$381,706.88 has been expended or reinvested. He reports the following investments in lands:

Appropriations for lands	expended	\$146,027.48
Income from swamp lands	reinvested in other lands	272,781.22
Total		\$418,808.70

Amount due on lands remaining unpaid (because of questions pending before supreme court) \$130,817.75

There has been expended for improvements \$121,522.60, making a total investment for the state of \$471,330.35. The organization of the department excludes the cost of supervision and planting.

The state forester reports that approximately 1,000 acres of land have been planted in forest trees, or other crops, at a cost of \$4,988 per acre, and that the output of the state's forest nurseries will be sufficient to plant about 1,000 acres per year, the cost of which will be approximately \$4,988 per acre. The value of certain purchases of land for this department, and the question as to whether the state has the authority to place any of the school lands, including lands set aside for school purposes out of the swamp land grant, university fund lands or agricultural college lands in the state forest reserve, and the further question as to whether the state has the right to raise by present taxation to promote production or improvement for the benefit of future generations is using money for a public purpose within the meaning of the constitution, are now pending before the supreme court. Whether the state can proceed with the project of reforestation as now planned will depend upon the decision of the court. At present, however, there were no legal obstructions. I believe it to be a questionable project.

It can be urged to be a moral obligation to future generations to replace this valuable natural resource with which our state was so abundantly supplied. However, it seems perfectly clear that that obligation rests upon the nation and government. The virgin forests of our state provided a timber supply for a large part of the country. It would have been morally wrong to attempt to confine it to a small area. It is not fair, for the same reason, it would be morally wrong to attempt to confine the use of the timber supply of the future to the people living within the state. Inasmuch as the timber has always been available for all the people it is clearly the duty of the United States government to provide for the future supply. I believe it would be manifestly unjust to tax so small a portion of the timber supply of the country as the state of Wisconsin for the purpose of producing a resource that will in the end be for the benefit of the people at large.

As a business proposition it should not appeal to us. We have had sufficient experience to convince us that the annual cost is large and that the investment which has already reached a large sum will continue to grow rapidly in sums that will burden the taxpayers. There is a diversity of opinion among experts and practical men as to the time required to produce a crop of timber. The estimates range from fifty to 100 years. It should not require much argument to convince anyone that a business proposition which cannot possibly pay any returns for a period of from fifty to 100 years is not attractive, and is, as a matter of fact, an unwise investment. Furthermore, the property is subject to destruction by fire or storm; therefore it is not exempt from the ordinary business risk.

The project is open to the further objection that it removes so large an amount from the tax rolls of sparsely settled counties in the northern part of our state as to make local taxation burdensome to the remaining property. It is open to the further objection that any large and conspicuous tract of land in any county necessarily contains a considerable amount of land that is suitable for agriculture. The time is coming, and will come, when the agricultural development of the state will be a fact, and the forest land will be demanded by the people. Everywhere in the country the forest tree has been obliged to yield before advancing civilization, and the northern part of our state, which is rich in soil, will not be the exception. When that time comes your legislature will yield to the demands of the willful settler, and your forest reserves will be converted into farms, regardless of what it cost the state to plant the trees.

In view of these many objections I recommend that there be no further expansion of the policy of reforestation, and that agricultural lands in the forest reserve be thrown open to settlers, in lots not to exceed 160 acres for each settler, and that further appropriations be cut down to what may be necessary to protect the property that the state now owns.

State University.

The people of our state have been

generous in their support of public education. It is clearly their purpose to build up an educational system that will give equal facilities to all the people, it appears that in recent years a tendency has grown up to give higher educational facilities rather than to provide a sufficient amount of the money available for educational purposes. This state of affairs has directed the attention of the people to the need of a general education and has subjected some of them, and particularly our state university, to severe criticism.

The people wish to maintain the university as a first class institution of learning; however, the amount of money needed to meet its demands is so large that the people have come to regard it as being unnecessarily extravagant and there is a general demand for a substantial reduction in the appropriations.

As a result of this growing feeling, the state board of public affairs, which is composed of representatives of the various counties, covering a year of investigation, will soon be submitted to you. The discoverers of the investigators are many, and cannot be discussed in this report. It is stated that the board has information in the report to enable you to correct the faults of the institution, whatever they may be.

There are certain features of the report which I desire to call your special attention. I have been informed that the report will show that there is now sufficient room, if economically used, to meet the demands of all the students in attendance. If this is true it should put an end to building operations until it can be demonstrated that additional buildings are absolutely necessary and appropriations amounting to \$450,000 which were made available on March 1, 1915, and any other appropriations for building purposes, the contracts for which have not yet been approved, should be promptly repealed.

I also wish to call attention to that part of the survey which deals with the subject of non-resident students. It is stated that nearly 1,000 students in attendance who are not residents of the state of Wisconsin. This is a large per cent of the total attendance and raises the question whether the taxpayers of the state are not being asked to support a university that will furnish facilities without limit to non-resident students, and whether the presence of so many students of this class is not working to the disadvantage of the young men and women who are residents of the state.

There seems to be a diversity of opinion on the question of annual per capita fee of \$100 per annum which non-resident students pay evidently does not compensate the state for the amount of money expended for teachers and facilities and the amount that is lost annually on non-resident students is large.

In considering this question we must take into account the value of the university management places upon the broadening influence that the presence of the non-resident has upon our own people. At the same time we must not lose sight of the fact that the university is maintained by the taxpayers of the state and that the average taxpayer of the state of Wisconsin is a man of moderate means who is struggling to educate his children. It is in most cases succeeding only partially.

In addition to the increased cost to the university it is pointed out that the presence of so many non-resident students has created a competition for living accommodations and as a result the expenses which resident students have to pay have been materially advanced. We should not adopt a narrow policy of excluding non-resident students. We should, however, charge a tuition fee that will compensate the state for the cost of their education, and we should limit the number who may be admitted to suit the present facilities of the school after resident students have been taken into consideration.

To offer free educational facilities to the world is a laudable undertaking; however, it is one which should be taken care of by men of wealth. I think it only fair to say that the university has made liberal provision for educational facilities which are open to all who may apply. Our country has many splendid colleges that are richly endowed and whose doors are open to foreigners as well as people of our own country. But our own institution is maintained by taxpayers and is limited in its resources. It is not fair to ask the people to support a university without becoming a burden to them. Furthermore, as they maintain the institution they should be given priority in its benefits.

There are other features of the university to which I would feel impelled to direct your attention were it not that you are about to have laid before you the report of the state board of education. It is the direction of the state board of public affairs.

Normal and Rural Schools.

A very liberal policy has been pursued in the matter of building state normal schools. Eight are now in operation and a new one is in process of construction. This policy has greatly increased the expenses of that branch of education. The appropriation by the last legislature for normal school purposes exceeded \$1,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1914. If these schools are to be used exclusively for training teachers it would seem unnecessary to build any more of them.

A comparatively small number of graduates from these schools accept employment as teachers in country schools, where they are most needed. A greater number are employed in the graded and high schools of the cities, where they receive larger pay and the prospect of receiving more attractive. The rural school courses in our state normal schools, in our high schools and in our county training schools are furnishing but forty-five per cent of the teachers needed for each year in our country schools. While trained high school and graded school teachers are being supplied in sufficient numbers by the university and the normal schools, the supply of adequately prepared teachers for the rural schools still is a problem. It is no unfair criticism to say that legislatures in the past have been lavish in their expenditures for the normal and liberal in their appropriations for the normal schools, while the rural school, which is the school of the masses, has been neglected.

It is necessary to improve our country schools is to provide a better equipped teacher. In order to do this we must provide preparatory institutions within easy reach of the country and women and men who are willing to make rural school teaching their profession.

This, I believe, can best be obtained by a further extension and improvement of the present system of county training schools. Twenty-eight counties have established such schools under state aid, and this policy upon the part of other counties is being followed. It is the duty of rural schools, requiring it, to have a teacher who can teach all grades, should be a distinct profession. This, however, cannot be hoped for unless the salary of the teacher is at least equal to that paid by the graded schools in the city. If the state aid which is now provided by law is not sufficient to bring the salaries to the necessary standard, additional appropriations should be made for that purpose. However, salaries from state funds should be based upon years of service.

County School Boards.

The last legislature passed an act creating county school boards. These boards are without duties, and there is general complaint that because they are without functions it is an unnecessary expenditure of money when higher educational facilities should be provided.

Our common schools and particularly our country schools need more and better supervision. The development of a common school should be carried out by the county superintendent of the state superintendent of public instruction and the county superintendents, as the law now provides. There is a well founded complaint that many of the county superintendents are not qualified and that others do not devote enough time to the work of supervision to produce results. Much of the inefficiency is due to the fact that the compensation is not sufficient to attract competent men. An adequate salary should be provided for the county superintendents. There are so many school superintendents that it is impossible to give the necessary supervision as time will permit him to make only a brief visit to each school in a year. In such counties it should be given assistants according to the number of schools.

A Central Board of Education.

A statewide development of our educational system would be better accomplished if our educational institutions were in charge of a central board of education, instead of having a number of boards at present. The fault of the present system is that each board sees only its own institution, and manages it without due reference to the system as a whole. The board of regents of the university have been very successful in securing appropriations from the legislature. Their case is always ably presented and the prestige of that institution naturally brings much influence to bear upon members of the legislature. The largely increased appropriations at each session bear testimony to the superior ability of these representatives in securing money from the legislature.

The board of regents of the normal schools also are an influential body. With their schools distributed about the state they are in good position to bring local influence to bear enough to secure for them and their institutions all they ask for. The common schools, which are the schools of the masses, are not thus represented and do not receive their fair proportion of all the money available for educational purposes.

The result is that we are building our educational system from the top down instead of from the bottom up. This system is wrong, and needs to be corrected in the interest of the people. A single board of education, representing all of these interests, would give better business management, would cause the money to be more equitably apportioned and correlate the state's educational activities. I recommend that the board of regents of the university and the board of regents of the normal schools be abolished, and that there be created a central board of education. I suggest that this board consist of three members, elected by the people, to be appointed by the governor. There shall be on said board three presidents of normal schools and two county superintendents of schools. All members of the board shall be public instruction shall be ex-officio members.

Outside those members actively engaged in educational pursuits, there shall be three members who shall devote all of their time to the work and shall receive pay for their services. These members shall be appointed and removed on stated occasions as the work requires without compensation.

I believe that the instructional side of our educational institutions should be represented by educators and the business side by business men. A board so constituted would be evenly balanced to meet all requirements of these institutions.

School Trust Funds.

I feel it incumbent upon me to call your attention to the condition of certain trust funds held by the state. For the purpose of aiding the union in its prospective war effort, and for payment of bounties to volunteers from Wisconsin and for temporary aid of families of Wisconsin soldiers serving in the union army and navy, the state has issued certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$1,000,000. This was done under the authority of an act of the legislature passed in 1901. In addition to the bonds issued some money was taken from a trust fund for which certificates of indebtedness were issued directly, these bonds and certificates amounting in the aggregate to \$2,100,000. In 1905 the state took the sum of \$1,000,000 from the trust fund and in addition \$100,000 of improvement bonds with trust funds of the state, issuing therefore certificates of indebtedness to the amount of \$1,100,000. His amount, then, was included \$51,000 of accrued interest. Under authority of the laws of 1909 the entire indebtedness, including the amount taken from the trust fund, was amortized according to the several trust funds, and state certificates of indebtedness bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum were issued. Therefore, the certificates, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,251,000, remain unpaid.

The United States government has from time to time under the act of congress reimbursed the state for the obligations incurred by it for war purposes, the state having received in the aggregate \$2,257,291.74. Two large payments were made in recent years. In 1908 the United States government repaid \$1,587,730, and in 1905 \$727,740.18. The funds so received from the general government belonged to the trust funds and should have been used to pay the state certificates of indebtedness to the said funds. This money, however, was placed in the general fund for the evident purpose of reducing the tax levy in those years. This transaction would seem to be an illegal diversion of trust funds, and provision should be made to retire these certificates of indebtedness.

I recommend that an appropriation of \$100,000 be made to be used in creating a sinking fund to be used in liquidating this debt.

Continuing Annual Appropriations.

I wish to call attention to the policy of making continuing annual appropriations for the support of various public and private institutions. This financial policy has a tendency to keep up the expenditures of these institutions to the amounts made available for them by appropriations regardless of their actual needs. The system does not contemplate the necessity of various departments presenting their requirements to each succeeding legislature. In fact, it may be reasonably assumed by those interested that the money will continue to be forthcoming without further legislative inquiry.

There should be frequent reconsideration of all state appropriations, and they should be governed by the necessities of the case and the ability of the people to pay. The annual appropriations now in law amount to nearly \$8,000,000. This large amount suggests the necessity of a complete revision of these appropriations, and a reduction in the amount to conform to a more realistic policy. It is not fair to the people that the expenditure of money should be controlled by the same considerations as would affect men in private life. There are many things that we do without until we are compelled to do without until we can better afford to spend the money. It is an unfortunate situation in

our government, municipal, state and national, that in the expenditures of public money the financial situation of the taxpayer receives no consideration. It would seem that this is a time when public expenditures of every kind should be reduced to a minimum. With the people's income much reduced high taxes become a burden. There may be many things that they are entitled to demand, especially at other times, but which, because of the general depression in business, they would now wish to forego.

Water Powers.

The development and bringing into use of the water powers within the state is a matter which should receive your careful attention. Most of our most considerable magnitude are located upon navigable streams. As to such stream the public right of navigation, is superior to the private interest of the riparian owners, and it will be manifestly to the public advantage to have them moved and put to use in operating mills, for the production of electrical purposes. In the interest and for the protection of navigation it has long been the policy of the state to permit the erection of dams or other works in navigable streams only upon consent of the state, and this policy should be adhered to.

From an early time and until about ten years ago, consent of the state was freely given by numerous special acts for the erection of dams and the development of water powers, and a large number were developed, furnishing power to important industries and promoting the growth and prosperity of the communities in which they are located. For nearly ten years there has been no substantial improvement of water power properties because of the unfavorable legislation proposed and enacted during that period. In 1911 a water power bill was passed which declared that water powers belonged to and were the property of the state, and contained provisions respecting the development and use of such powers so framed as to carry out that view. This act, being challenged before the supreme court, was held unconstitutional for the reason, among others, that it denied the private ownership of water powers.

In 1913 the legislature enacted a new water power law which, while in form recognizing ownership of water powers by riparians, provided in substance that as a condition of granting water power owners permission or consent of the state to the erection of dams necessary to utilize their property, such owners should agree in advance to surrender it to the state at any time after thirty years without receiving any compensation which the constitution provides that every citizen shall receive when his property is taken for public use.

The hopes and predictions of the advocates of this law have not been realized, for not a single application has been made under act for the development of any important water power, believing that its terms are so burdensome as to seriously impede, if not absolutely prevent, future development.

Water power is best conserved by making it cannot be stored up and held for future use. The power that is not used is forever lost. Legislation should be enacted which will encourage such development by the state, which is defined by the courts, should be fully protected. Most of the undeveloped water powers in the state, which are the only ones to be affected by future legislation, are situated in the unsettled portions of the state. Many of them are in the wilderness where for the present there is no public to be served by them, and where, for years to come, they must be used for private purposes. The use of the latent power of numerous streams in the northern part of the state is being wasted because no one will invest in the development of the same until existing laws, settlers in the region, for want of a market, are burning the hemlock and other forest products which might, by the aid of water power, be converted into paper and other products.

A great many of our Wisconsin cities, in the central and southern portions of the state, owe their location and existence to water power and the state has a vested interest in the same. A like development of the northern part of the state will be greatly hampered if the law as applied to them, discourages investment.

It would seem to be the part of wisdom to promptly enact a water power bill which will encourage owners to develop these powers and use them for the benefit of the state. It can now be put, making at the same time ample provision safeguarding the rights of the state and providing that when the state or any municipality has a vested interest in the same, the recognized public utility should be available therefor upon payment of the constitutional compensation. They can be used to operate paper mills, or they can be used to generate electricity in cities and towns, springing up, as well as in giving to the settlers on our wild lands a market for their forest products and the produce of their farms.

So long as the present system of serving the public with light, heat, power and other utilities by means of private corporations prevails, it would seem desirable to give to such corporations the right to take over developed or undeveloped water powers with which to generate electrical energy for public use whenever the opinion of the railway commission is favorable. This can be done by the legislature, and the result should be made to insure safety in the construction and operation of dams and other hydraulic works.

Formerly franchises for the erection of dams and the improvement of streams were granted by special acts, but it seems desirable to pass a general law authorizing the Railroad Commission to grant permits for such erection and grant permits for such erection under such conditions as the legislation shall prescribe.

Too Many Laws.

Permit me to suggest to you that there is no demand in this state at the present time for much new legislation. The legislatures that have preceded here in recent years were evidently possessed with the idea that every human ill can be corrected by statute. The last legislature seemed to be particularly so. It remained in session for eight months and passed 778 laws.

Laws that are not supported by public sentiment or for which there is no general demand are but poorly observed; and non-observance of the law creates contempt for all law. This legislature can render the people a service by removing from the statute books a large number of laws that are useless because public opinion does not support them. People wish to be helped rather than hampered by government, and government will render them better service when it confines its activities to those things for which government was created. In the past ten years this state has made a national reputation for its unwise legislation. Business men declare that they have been fighting business. The results of the last election clearly indicate that the people have reversed their policy in this regard, and they now demand a government that will encourage rather than hamper the development of industry.

EMANUEL L. PHILIPP, Governor.

There are always bargains in the classified columns.

Amusements

AT MYERS THEATRE.

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George Kleins' photoplay drama production of Bulwer Lytton's idyllic love story "The Last Days of Pompeii" is one of the most alluring and beautiful achievements of the age in the new realm of photography. The subject is full of opportunities for glorious pictures and none have been missed. Made in Italy, it bears the perceptible impress of the true artistic spirit that so thoroughly characterizes the Italian producer. All the main episodes of Bulwer's story are reproduced with marked fidelity and the spectator is pictorially introduced once again to Nydia the blind flower girl, Glaucus, the handsome Greek, the beautiful Athenian, Apelles her brother, Arphace the wicked Egyptian priest of Isis and Nemesis of the lovers, Statonica and Barbo the keepers of the tavern, who so cruelly treated Nydia until Glaucus purchased her from them, the sorcerer of Venus who supplied the terrible potion that almost destroyed Glaucus' reason and in fact to all the various characters who served the brilliant Bulwer Lytton to revive the memories of one of the gayest ever produced. Regarded merely as a work of art it is alone worthy of inspection irrespective of its dramatic and spectacular properties. Parts of the film are made in stereoscopic, that is to say they have the appearance and solidity of the original subject. They look real so real that they have depth and solidity to a degree not shown in a motion picture. This wonderful effect is obtained by the patented device of the Italia Film Company, who produced the picture. Stereoscopic motion pictures have long been sought and "Cubria" is the first to offer the effect. The picture looks like itself both in respect to solidity and depth of field. In parts the picture is superbly tinted and toned and you have wonderfully realistic representations of an eruption, burning ships on the water, Alpine views, etc. All these are shown in a way that may appropriately be termed natural colors. They are silhouetted effects, moonlight and other wonderful specimens giving opportunity for the introduction of artfully chosen colors.

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